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## Request For

## Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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4	i.	i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).				
	li.	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or	Rely Brief previously filed on			
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	b. 🗸	Enclosed				
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	ii.	Affidavit(s) Declaration(s)	. Cthor	osure Statement (IDS)		
2.	Miscella	aneous				
		Suspension of action on the above-identified applica	ation is requested under 37 CFR 1	.103(c) for a		
	a. [_]	period of months. (Period of suspension sha Other	Il not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37	CFR 1.17(i) required)		
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3.	Fees	The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 3	7 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is file	d.		
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